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Dr. Hall, ASD(I), with the following P.S. --

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[REDACTED] a briefing on  
what we are trying to develop this Wednesday. In  
due course, I would like to give you the same  
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11 September 1972

Vice Admiral Vincent P. de Poix  
 Director  
 Defense Intelligence Agency  
 Room 3E 258  
 The Pentagon

Dear Admiral de Poix:

In order to assist the DCI in responding to the President's 6 November 1971 directive, we are in the process of attempting to develop a system to assist in the problem of optimum resource allocation. The key tasks in this effort are to obtain a useful definition of what the job of intelligence is, to define the capabilities of each of the resources available, and to evaluate the cost and payoff of alternative sets of resources--all this on a community-wide, cross-program basis.

We are currently well into the first task, defining the intelligence job, which is being done in close collaboration with the consumer and with the production elements of the community. In order to assure that the best available inputs are included, we need the help of the DIA production people. The amount of effort involved is a total of 10-15 man days, distributed over perhaps 30-50 intelligence analysts. The specific help is to relate DCID 1/2 country-objectives, through a logical structure, to an observable which collectors can actually measure or determine. This involves networks somewhat similar to those used in the two [redacted] studies, in which both DIA and CIA production people were involved.

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Our plan would be to brief you and your people on the methods to be employed in the development of observables as well as our over-all approach to the resource allocation problem.

In order to be able to meet the timetable for the preparation of planning guidance for FY 74-78 programs, I would like to move forward with this as soon as convenient to you. Perhaps we can touch on this briefly when we lunch together on Wednesday.

Sincerely,

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(Signed) Bronson Tweedy

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